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☐ "REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL" Form

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7. Information Disclosure Statement

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☐ Copies of the IDS citation(s) is/are attached.

8. Priority—35 U.S.C. § 119

☐ Priority of application Application No. 0 / \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.  
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9. Basic Filing Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(h), (i) and (j))

CLAIMS AS FILED			
Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.16(h)) \$760.00
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Independent Claims 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(i) 16	— (number of inde- pendent claims in patent) — = 11	X \$78.00	858.00
Filing fee Calculation			\$3,522.00

NOTE: Multiple dependent claims are treated as ordinary claims for fee purposes. 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(j).

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**10. Small Entity Status (if applicable)**

**NOTE:** A new statement is required for the reissue, even if one has been filed in the original patent. 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a).

**WARNING:** "Small entity status must not be established when the person or persons signing the . . . statement can unequivocally make the required self-certification." M.P.E.P. § 509.03, 6th ed., rev. 2, July 1996 (emphasis added).

- ☐ A statement that this filing is by a small entity is  
☐ attached.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** If a statement is filed within 2 months of the date of timely payment of a fee, then the excess fee paid will be refunded on request. 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a). Effective April 1, 1984.

**11. Additional Fee Payments**

- ☐ Payment is being made for "PETITION TO PROCEED WITH REISSUE APPLICATION WITHOUT ASSIGNEE"  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)) . . . . . \$130.00

**12. Total Fees Due**

Filing Fee	\$ _____
Petition fee	\$ _____
<b>Total Fees Due</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**13. Method Of Payment of Fees**

- ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Charge Account No. 50-0251 in the amount of \$3,522.00  
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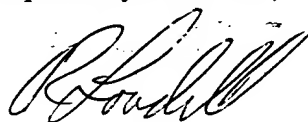
REQUEST FOR ABSTRACT OF TITLE

Assistant Commissioner:

Please prepare a Certified Abstract of Title, in respect of U.S. Patent No. 5,687,174 for placing in the official file of the Reissue Application that is filed herewith. Title in the name of National Semiconductor Corporation was recorded Reel 6770, Frame 0980.

With respect to the fee of \$25.00 required by 37 CFR 1.19(b)(4), please charge deposit Account No. 50-0251. A duplicate of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF DRAWINGS FOR REISSUE  
APPLICATION AND PROVISION OF TEMPORARY DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.174, applicant(s) request that the drawings of applicant(s) patent, US Patent No. 5,687,174, Serial No. 430,143, filed April 26, 1995, be transferred to the present Reissue Application. Applicant(s) temporarily provide herewith a copy of nine (9) sheets of printed drawings of the patent.

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